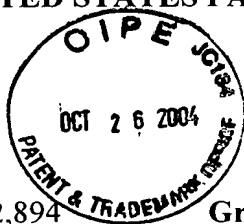


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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	28 -	20	= 8	x \$18.00	\$ 144.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	3	= 0	x \$88.00	\$ -

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

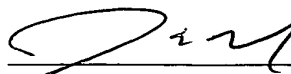
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A check in the amount of \$144.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 10/26/04


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In preparation for imminent appeal and in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-28 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 21-28 have been added. Claims 1, 8, and 20 are independent.